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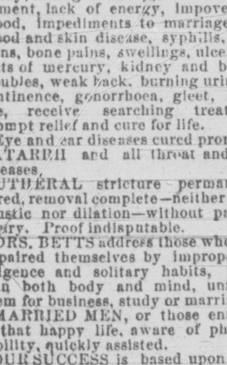

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NEWBERT, Ala., Sept. 16.—A double fatal street duel occurred here Sunday between Robert Turpin and Glen Duskin, two prominent young men of this town. They had quarreled Saturday afternoon, but parted with the understanding that each should arm himself and shoot on sight. Sunday afternoon they came together in the center of the town, when the firing began and each emptied his revolver. Duskin fell mortally wounded, with four balls in his body, and the last shot from his pistol, after he had fallen to his knees, struck Turpin in the fore head, killing him instantly.

He Turned the Joke.

IOWA FALLS, Ia., Sept. 11.—Mr Gardner, a colored individual who lives on the edge of town, is the owner of a fine watermelon and muskmelon patch. The other day the boys of the neighborhood organized what they called a "Lime Kiln Club," and appointed Tuesday night the date and Brother Gardner's melon patch as the place of meeting. Brother Gardner, however, got on to the scheme and, with a shotgun loaded with fine shot, waited in ambush a chance to call the meeting to order. About 10 o'clock the boys began to arrive on hor eback and otherwise. They had scarcely assembled, however, before bang went the old darkey's gun and with yells of fright and pain the assemblage broke up and dispersed suddenly. A number of prominent young gentlemen of this place are now nursing mosquito bites, while two others are endeavoring to satisfactorily explain the presence of their horses in the patch. The whole thing is the sensation of the hour.

Terrific Explosion.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 15.—A most appalling accident occurred in the yards of the St. Louis, Kansas City and Colorado railroad in East St. Louis yesterday afternoon, by which two men were mangled and crushed in a most terrible manner. The boiler of a switch engine exploded and literally blew Engineer Barrett and Fireman Dougheney to fragments. Barrett was thrown more than 100 feet and his head severed from his body; Dougheney was hurled up through a mass of telegraph wires and dropped back to the ground a lump of bleeding flesh and broken bones. A part of the locomotive, weighing a ton or more, was hurled 250 feet, and a tree standing alongside the track was split from the ground up. A part of the train which the engine was hauling was demolished.

Charged With Embezzlement.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 16.—Messrs. Walter Potter and W. B. Lovell, of the firm of Potter, Lovell & Co., were arrested yesterday, charged with embezzlement and larceny. Complaint is made by Charles Richardson of Philadelphia, a member of the firm of C. Richardson & Sons, a director in the National Bank of the Republic in Philadelphia, and president of the Eagle Hill Furnace company, and it alleges embezzlement and larceny of $70,000 worth of bonds of the Eagle Hill Furnace company. These bonds, he says, are in the possession of E. G. & E. Wallace of Rochester, and therefore that firm is made party to a civil suit. The prisoners were held in $5000 bond. Both furnished bail.

Seven Smoking Mountains.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 15.—Reports reached here from reliable citizens in the neighborhood of Bee Tree creek, a tributary of the Zwaunee river, twelve miles east of this city, that for the third time since the Charleston earthquake, smoke has for some days been regularly emitted in considerable volume from seven mountain peaks of the Blue Ridge chain. The peaks have come to be designated "The Seven Smoking Mountains." J. W. Boone, a citizen of the Bee Tree creek neighborhood, says that for the past two weeks, commencing about 9 o'clock, vast volumes of black smoke, fifty feet high, pour out from seven Blue Ridge mountain peaks, which are visible from Bee Tree creek.

The Bloody Work of Tramps.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 12.—A. M. Stewart of Canton and a man named Reeves of Upper Sandusky were stealing a ride on a Fort Wayne railroad freight car Monday night. When the train reached Loudenville four tramps entered the car, assaulted and robbed Stewart and Reeves and threw them from the train, which was running twenty miles an hour. Stewart was terribly injured. Reeves has not been found and it is believed he was killed. The tramps escaped.

The Alliance on Top.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 12.—The following ticket was nominated by the Democratic convention at an early hour yesterday morning: For governor, R. B. Tillman; lieutenant governor, E. B. Gary; secretary of state, T. E. Tindall; treasurer, W. T. C. Bates; attorney general, Y. J. Pope. W. C. T. Bates was nominated for superintendent of education, W. D. Mayfield for comptroller general and H. L. Farley for adjutant and inspector general.

Shot Through the Neck.

ARDMORE, I. T., Sept. 11.—In a shooting bee at Buckhorn postoffice, forty miles east of this city Tuesday, in which several parties were engaged, Will George was shot through the neck and killed and Henry Burch wounded. The difficulty occurred over a raid on Burch's watermelon patch.

Snow in Minnesota.

HALLECK, Minn., Sept. 13.—The rain which has been falling since Wednesday night turned to snow this morning. Farmers are afraid wheat will sprout in shock. An inch of snow is reported at St. Vincent. Thrashing is not over and much wheat will be lost.

Ray Hamilton Drowned.

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 16.—Robert Ray Hamilton, whose trouble with his wife created such a sensation at Atlantic City and New York city a year ago, resulting in Mrs. Hamilton being sent to the penitentiary for stabbing her nurse, Mary Ann Donnelly, was drowned in Snake river, Idaho, about three weeks ago. He had bought a ranch on Snake river and had been living there quietly for some weeks. About three weeks ago J. A. Green, son of Norvin Green, president of the Western Union Telegraph company, was at the ranch and found that Hamilton had gone out hunting alone several days before. Green made up a party and started to find him. About thirty miles from the ranch he had evidently been drowned while fording the river, as his horse and dog were found, the former with the bridle still on but turned under the belly. Green had the horse taken to the ranch and telegraphed Hamilton's friends in New York, but nothing appears to have been known of the event until Sunday, when Green arrived at Helena.

Killed by Lightning.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 10.—Four men were out in a small boat on Lake Fields, LaFourche parish, last Saturday hunting alligators when a storm arose. Before the men could reach the shore a black cloud, hanging low in the sky, passed directly over their boat and a blinding flash of lightning darted eastward. Raymond Knight, who was watching the efforts of the men to reach the shore, saw the lightning strike the boat and the men disappear. All four of them were struck by lightning. Three of them, the Bion brothers, from Pointe au Cline, were dead when Mr. Knight reached them. A Mr. Verdain, the other man, was severely shocked. Mr. Knight carried the dead bodies to Lockport, together with Mr Verdain, who soon recovered.

Snow in Montana.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 11.—Signal Service Observer Lyons says snow was reported this morning from Fort Assinaboine, Mont. It is the first snow of the season in the United States. Temperature ranging from 28 to 30 prevails from North British America southward over Montana. Low barometer is more prominent this morning than it was last night and for that reason it will most undoubtedly pass northeast from here to-night, then a moderately cold wave will follow the wave and almost to a certainty result in clearing to fair and pleasantly cool weather to-morrow. Snow to a depth of from four to six inches fell at places in the northwest territory above Montana and about one-half an inch fell over north Montana.

Riotous Pottawatomies.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 13.—Information has been received here that the council of the prairie band of Pottawatomies, held a few days ago on the reservation in Jackson county, this state, terminated in a row in which three of the leaders were killed and several others wounded. There are two bands, one known as little soldiers, composed of all Indians and the other known as big soldiers, composed of full-bloods, half-bloods and squaw-men. The trouble grew out of the president's order to secure a modification of the constitution, for deliberation of which the council was called. The little soldiers' band favor obeying the president's order, which the big soldiers oppose.

Lawyers Must Hustle.

CORUNNA, Mich., Sept. 13.—Consternation reigns among litigants of Shiawassee county. The court, probably for the first time in history, is without a jury. The trouble is that the supervisors in returning the names for the pay lists made mistakes which cannot be rectified. Judge Smith a few days ago declared that the jury was irregular and dismissed it. Under the existing laws a new jury can not be called until next summer. In the meantime plaintiffs and defendants must wait, criminals may go free and lawyers seek a new avocation, unless the state legislature comes to the rescue in January.

Holds Up a Stage.

AUBURN, Cal., Sept. 10.—The Georgetown stage was stopped Tuesday near Greenwood, while on its way to Auburn, by a masked highwayman and robbed. He secured a Wells-Fargo express box, but it is not known how much the box contained. One of the passengers named Thomas Stevens borrowed a gun and started after the robber, but with what success is not known.

Hotel Kitchen Tragedy.

PARAGOULD, Ark., Sept. 15.—Shortly after breakfast Saturday morning James Langford and James Owens, first and second cooks at the Gager house, quarreled, during the progress of which Langford threw a ladle of molten lead at Owens and then ran. The latter pulled a revolver and shot the fleeing man through the body, inflicting a mortal wound.

Youthful Criminal.

JOLIET, Ill., Sept. 11.—Tom Harris, a three-year convict in the penitentiary, sentenced for burglary, hanged himself to a bar in the cell door Tuesday, but was found before life was extinct. On his pillow in his cell was found a confession that he was the murderer of the McCoombs family in Minnesota a few years ago. Harris is only 16 years old.

Fire Underwriters.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 11.—The Underwriters' association of the northwest is holding its thirty-first annual session in this city. Nearly every fire insurance company in the United States has representatives present. Proceedings were opened by President E. A. Simonds of Chicago, who delivered his annual address.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.	
COTTON—Middling	$ 10¾
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1 01½
CORN—No. 2	43
ST. LOUIS.	
COTTON—Middling	9 15-16
WHEAT—No. 2 red	98⅛
CORN—No. 2	44¾
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Shipping	3 10
HOGS—Good to choice	4 55
SHEEP—Good to choice	4 45
WHEAT—No. 2	1 01⅜
CORN—No. 2	47⅛
PORK—New mess	10 00
BACON—Clear rib	5 70
LARD—Prime steam	6 22½
KANSAS CITY.	
CATTLE—Shipping steers	4 45
HOGS—Salesat	4 42½
WHEAT—No. 2	1 01½
CORN—No. 2	42½
NEW ORLEANS.	
COTTON—Middling	9¾
GALVESTON.	
COTTON—Middling	9¾
DALLAS.	
Cattle—Common to fair steers	3 75
Hogs—Choice	4 60
Sheep—Choice	4 80

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The fall trade has opened up at Weatherford with a rush.

Rockwall expects to receive 1500 bales of cotton this season.

The ice factory at Brenham has shut down for the season.

The machinery has arrived for a steam laundry at Whitewright.

An ordinance has been passed to extend the city limits of Cleburne.

The Llano Telephone company, capital stock $25,000, has filed charter at Austin.

The cotton crop in Comanche county is said to be larger than ever known before.

The contract has been let at Henderson for the erection of a $20,000 school building.

District court convened at Fort Worth on the 8th inst. with 106 divorce cases on docket.

Harvesters are busy in the vicinity of Blooming Grove. The cotton crop is very short.

The Riverside street railway of Fort Worth has filed charter at Austin, capital stock $20,000.

A proposition has been received from Boston parties offering to start a cordage factory at Waco.

The Belton roller mills, owned by Ben D. Lee & Co., have been destroyed by fire. Total loss, $10,000.

Joe Harris, a ginner near Hansley, had his arm badly mangled by getting it caught in the machinery.

Corn is plentiful in Shelby county, around Clever creek. Cotton is also fine and is being gathered fast.

The Althouse Wheeler company of Wisconsin has filed charter at Austin with a capital of $100,000.

An immense cotton crop will be gathered in Erath county, and the farmers and merchants alike are happy.

Three thousand four hundred and twenty bales of cotton had been received at Belton up to the 7th instant.

Calhoun county is attracting considerable attention just now, and immigration is pouring in from all directions.

The stone foundation for the new courthouse at Clarendon has been completed and the brick work begun.

John Ables was overcome by smoke from a blast in a well at East Sherman, from the effects of which he died.

The cases against Sheriff Ward and his deputy for interfering with the quarantine at Marlin have been dismissed.

The Santa Fe road is putting in a mile of side track at Gainesville, extending from the depot to the Red River bridge.

Work has commenced on the artesian well at Abilene and it will be rapidly pushed to completion night and day.

Ground has been broken at Seymour for the foundation of the new opera-house, which is to cost not less than $21,000.

In a runaway at Belton Andrew McEwan, aged 15, was instantly killed, and another boy named Mays was badly hurt.

The election for the organization of Collingsworth county is set for Sept. 30, when the county seat will be determined.

The dedication of the new building of the Sam Houston State Normal school at Huntsville has been arranged for Sept. 23.

Cotton is beginning to come in pretty lively at Weatherford, over 100 bales having been received each day last week.

The contract for the waterworks system at Yoakum has been signed and work on the enterprise will commence at once.

While attempting to arrest J. E. Lebus at Rockwall Constable J. S. Vernon was shot by Lebus and dangerously wounded.

The prospect in Parker county for a top crop of cotton is splendid, and recent rains have made farmers look more cheerful.

The cotton worm is reported to be at work in some sections of Hood county, and a few crops have been seriously damaged.

The young ladies home at Whitewright is nearing completion. The building is a handsome structure and will cost about $8000.

The observing cotton planters of Wise county think the fall will be favorable with late frosts, and that an excellent top crop is assured.

The following tax rolls have been received at Austin: Comal county, increase $53,578; Delta, decreased $85,080; Hood, increase $84,719.

Coal has been found in large quantities in Bowie county. Thorough tests of its quality have been made and proved entirely satisfactory.

Archer city is to have a new Baptist church. The amount is almost raised and a building will be erected both commodius and elegant.

In a difficulty at Ennis T. M. Bradley, familiarly known at that place as "Uncle Tom," was shot and dangerously wounded by James Thompson.

Joe Peregoy was run over by a handcar at Houston and badly hurt. His arm was broken and he was internally and perhaps fatally injured.

In a recent mill boiler explosion at Tyler Charles Wooten, a negro, was instantly killed, and adjacent buildings were considerably shaken up.

The Llano Improvement and Furnace company has filed at Austin an amendment to its charter, increasing the capital stock from $1,500,000 to $3,000,000.

The Wichita Valley road has been completed to Seymour and the work will now move north from Wichita to meet the Rock Island forces, who are at work north of Fort Sill.

Ed Messwood, while on his way from Detroit, Mich., to his home at Los Angeles, Cal., died suddenly at the Union depot at Fort Worth. He was suffering from consumption.

The board of managers of the lunatic asylum at Austin has accepted the resignation of Dr. Preston, assistant physician, and appointed Dr. R. R. Walker of Paris, Tex., to fill the vacancy.

A farmer named McKinney, living near Honey Grove, was thrown from his horse while riding through the streets of that place and his skull fractured, from which injury he died in a few hours.

In the Swampoodle suburbs of Texarkana Grandbury Graves, colored, shot and instantly killed Dock Williams, colored, over a dusky maiden, whom both loved. Graves made his escape.

Charlie Warden, a boy about 14 years of age, was accidentally shot in the foot with No. 6 shot at Jacksboro, making a very painful as well as dangerous wound. The gun was discharged by a dog.

The infant babe of Mr. Richardson, who lives near Cisco, a few days ago crawled to a vessel of boiling water and fell into it, meeting a horrible death. The mother is said to be hopelessly insane from grief on account of the sad accident.

The cotton crop in Liberty county is reported to be larger in acreage this year than it has been for several years. In some localities too much rain is reported, but generally the crop is very heavy.

J. W. McCutcheon of El Paso has filed suit in the federal court against the Texas and Pacific railway for $3500 damages alleged to have been sustained by failure of the company to forward stock promptly.

The cotton crop in Hunt county will not be so large as was anticipated several weeks ago. The crop has been cut short in many places by drouth, and in some sections by both dry weather and worms.

All of the material, rails, wire and all, except the overhead wires and poles, for the electric railway on Fifth street at Waco has been received. The rails used on this street is a thirty-five pound T rail.

The Dickson Car Wheel company of Houston is now netting 43,000 pounds of iron per day. The company has placed an order for an additional cupola that will melt 112,000 pounds of metal in four hours.

Under direction of the city street commissioners of Waco, Austin avenue is being repaired, depressions being filled in with broken rock and the contour of the street fully restored and made regular by a coating of gravel.

In attempting to clean the saws of his gin near Rockdale David Thompson had his arm caught and horribly lacerated before assistance could reach him. He soon bled to a condition from which no human art could save him.

The brick for the foundation of the school house at Brandon, Hill county, is now on the ground and work will begin as soon as the lumber arrives. It is estimated that the building will cost between $2500 and $3000.

Plans and specifications for the new public school building at Honey Grove have been drawn up and the contract awarded to a resident architect. The building is to be of stone, two stories high, eight rooms, and will cost about $20,000.

Mrs. J. H. Taylor, charged with complicity in the murderous attack upon her husband on the night of the 28th ultimo at his home near Quanah while asleep in bed, during which an attempt was made to behead him with an ax, has confessed the crime.

The report has gained circulation in Eastland county that all of the lands patented to the East Texas railroad company were forfeited to the state and the lawyers' offices have been crowded with people wishing to file on same under the preemption law.

A desperate encounter between Fred Clark and Julius Jones near San Augustine over a woman resulted in Clark shooting Jones in the right arm and shoulder with a load of buckshot and in the bowels with a load of small shot. Jones will die.

The father and brother of William Eads, the negro lad who was found mangled on the railroad track a few days ago at San Antonio, have been arrested and jailed, charged with his murder, on the affidavit of a negro neighbor, and the evidence.

A colored delegate to the Republican convention weighing 280 pounds walked into Anderson, Sept. 1, with his carpetbag and shoes on his shoulder, saying he would walk on to Navasota, ten miles further, before he would "yield up 40 cents to ride on de kyars."

The residence of Rev. Blaylock, Methodist minister at Detroit, was struck by lightning during a recent storm, one door being completely shattered. All the family were in another part of the house except Mrs. Blaylock, who was in the room at the time, but was not injured.

Mr. Richard Hightower of Henderson, while out gunning with a party of friends accidentally received a portion of a charge of birdshot from one of the guns in the party. The shot entered the right eye, inflicting a very serious wound, which will render the loss of sight permanent.

In a difficulty at Pilot Grove Curtis Johnson stabbed Pink Cameron, his brother-in-law, seven or eight times, cutting him to the hollow in several places, his entrails protruding from one of the large gashes. Cameron is in a precarious condition and physicians say he cannot recover.

The prospects for a first-class fair at Mineola this fall are said to be very flattering. The building boom at Seymour still continues. Some $400,000 worth of improvements are in course of construction and contracted for. New buildings are being erected as fast as money and labor can build them.

Bate Bell and Isaac Anderson, residing in Gillespie county, who kidnaped a little boy and girl aged 4 and 8 years from Fort Concho, have been arrested on complaint of Mrs. Mary Bell, the mother of the children. Bate Bell and Mary Bell are husband and wife, but have not been living together for some time.

A very serious difficulty occurred between Alexander Kenardy and Buck Dawson at Crockett, in which the former was badly cut on the left arm and breast, an ugly gash about seven inches long being made across the left breast, with a deep stab just over the heart. The wounds are not considered fatal.

Constable W. H. Ham, while arresting one Worth, alias Williams, near Bertram, met with desperate resistance and was compelled to shoot, seriously wounding the prisoner. Worth is wanted for killing Frank Holly at Waelder, Gonzales county, July 27. There was a reward of $200 offered by the governor for the arrest.

A petition has been filed in the county court at Fort Worth for an order consigning Dr. William Mitchell to a lunatic asylum. Mitchell is the prominent Presbyterian minister who some time ago was jailed on the charge of forgery. Superintendent Wallace of the Terrell asylum has visited him and decided that he was demented.

While assisting in moving a counter in the Planters' saloon at Belton, Thomas Williams was wounded in the leg, just above the knee, by the accidental discharge of a pistol. The weapon was on a shelf under the counter and fell to the floor as the counter was being moved, with the above result. The wound is not thought to be dangerous.

The following note recently appeared on the gate of a citizen of Greenville, who is on record as opposed to the liberties of the town cow: "If any man's or woman's cow or oxen gets in these here premises his or her tail will be cut off, as the case may be. I am a Christian man and pay my taxes, but d—n a man who lets his critters loose in town, say I."

At a ball given by the dusky element of "hell's half acre" in Fort Worth recently a quarrel arose between two gushing lassies named Emma Brisco and Kissah Station, whereupon they decided to leave the ball room and settle the difficulty behind the compress by the rules laid down in Hoyle. About fifty other ebony-hued beauties in crushing low neck and short sleeves followed them as referees. The battle was furious for a time, while many sympathizers joined vigorously in a private side issue, but the arrival of the police soon settled the dust, and the principal participants were placed in durance vile.

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EDITORIALS.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 18, 1890

Be manly.

Be careful,

Be original.

Be not degraded.

If independence amounts to nothing, why do we hear such a howl?

"Get up a barbecue. It is about the only plan to save us from defeat now"—Simon pures.

Don't hang your head because your political opponent passes by. He may be a better man than yourself.

The Dallas News thinks that we ought to give the devil his dues because he sticks to his party.

"Buckskin" Johnson evidently believes that he has some rights which a bulldozing minority is bound to respect.

Hon. J. W. Bailey was nominated for congress by acclamation at the district convention held at Decatur, Wise county, Sept. 16, instant.

To be responsible to a p-a-r-t-y n-o-m-i-n-a-t-i-o-n, is a grand idea (?) but to be responsible to the whole people amounts to nothing (?). "Give us a rest," please.

Party lines are getting pretty badly torn up in Missouri this year. Voters are declaring themselves free and independent people, and, as such, will give their tickets a lively scratching.—St. Louis Monitor.

Can you assist monopoly in robbing labor and expect people to call you an honest man? Perhaps you have not thought of this? You had better stop and think of it before you go to vote again.—St. Louis Monitor.

The Examiner was once edited by a republican. We presume this change was brought about to remove obstructions to Smith and Abernathy firing at the DEMOCRAT. "Let her go, Gallagher" and give the kid-glove gentlemen a chance.

Van Alstyne, Tex., Sept. 13.—This evening George Patton, who attends the gin stands at Johnson & Bowen's gin, had his left hand caught in the saws, cutting it so badly that two of his fingers had to be amputated.

From the returns of last Saturday's primaries, it is observable that sentiment for the democratic ticket in Collin county is growing, as the returns are larger than at any previous primaries.—Examiner.

The above refers to the late congressional primary election. We admit that the returns were double that which were cast at the "simon pure" primary a few weeks ago which nominated the straight ticket. But when one takes into consideration Judge Wolfe's order and the manner in which it was disregarded it proves beyond a doubt that our voting population is getting to be more independent. When the boys from forks of the creek are given a chance they show up in magnificent style.

Political Trading.

The average simon pure boss is trying to gain some consolation from an alleged political trade and to show their appreciation of Mr. Prior Hays' reform effort they are actually codtemplating throwing their strength to Prior in order to defeat Mr. McGee of Denton.

Mr. Doggett will likely be lost in the scuffle. But why all this talk about political trading? Why do these lovers of peace and enemies to strife-making, go back two years ago and procure affidavits to private conversation of the merest twaddle? These local bosses can procure affidavits by the thousands from those who have repeatedly promised to vote for anybody rather than to vote for a nominee of a lot of political usurpers who almost tear their hair out if some one opposes their contemptible action. Talk about political trading! Every victory won by the simon pure hosts is besmirched with trades and combinations—boycotting and bulldozing. In order to give the republicans taffy two years ago they approached a young man of republican proclivities and promised him their votes for constable if he would go with them. They told him that it was not strictly a party fight and if he were charged with being a republican they would smooth it over. The convention met and it is claimed that he got a majority of the popular votes but through fear they slated him off and consequently failed to stand by the contract. We also heard of another gentleman who was approached two years ago by certain gentlemen of straight democracy. They offered to vote for him for constable two years hence if he would leave the Collin county democracy. There were some meaner things than this done to shackle the thoughts of men which the writer has still fresh in his memory.

In spite of the demand for a peaceful, quiet campaign the opposition to the Independents seem determined to organize a compaign of "Slush" and then [illegible] the best people of Collin county.

The last place one would go to look for a good, thrifty boy, my son, is on the street corners. That fact would be a condemnation against your standing. Never be seen, my boy, with a throng of wild, loud-mouthed hoodlums, who loaf on the streets and in the stores. Employ yourself; never be idle. Keep away from bad associations and you will come out ahead in the race for good jobs. —Greenville Herald.

Some of our thoughtful readers are inquiring why the papers published the vote in the congressional primary and failed to publish the vote in the county primary that was held to nominate the "simon pure" ticket. As for the DEMOCRAT it did not have the vote in its possession or it would have cheerfully published the same. The vote we presume was very light as compared with the congressional vote. Judge Wolfe's order did not have the desired effect, you know.

Some of the "simon pure" speakers are telling that the mugwumps tried to yote the colored fellows two years ago and gathered them together for that purpose, but they (the straights) outwitted the mugwumps, and took them away. Well, let us give the boys credit for admitting that much. The people are too well acquanted with the disgraceful scenes of the night before the election two years ago to be fooled at this stage of the game. These gentlemen are against "strife making," you know. (?) They want peace, providing the independents will furnish it by retiring and generously giving them the whole loaf.

McKinney, Collin Co., Tex., Sept. 13.—The republican club held an enthusiastic meeting this afternoon. Speeches were made by J. S. Jenkins, J. B Pond and others. The platform adopted at San Antonio was ratified and nominations indorsed heartily. A resolution was adopted inviting Dr Acheson, of Denison, candidate for congress, to address the public on the first Monday in October at 2 o'clock p. m.

From an Observer.

McKINNEY, Sept. 15, 1890.

Editor Democrat:

Inasmuch as that we hear that our county attorney and county judge, are telling the people, in their canvass over the county, that certain republicans are "stirring up strife" in old Collin, we wish to submit a few remarks for the consideration of the public.

It will be remembered that two years ago the same charge was made. Leaders of the straight democratic wing would make the charge that the split in the democratic party had its origin in the minds of unprincipled republicans. But they would approach republicans about as follows: "Now, here, you republicans should vote the straight ticket, because this is not a party fight—but to defeat a local uprising that threatens the best interest of our county—it is a Johnson party." These straight candidates try to prejudice the democrats over the county against the independents by calling into prominence some republican who is willing to vote with the independents and then they retire to give the republicans taffy on the side by honeyed words in order to gain their votes, which they succeed in getting the most of, two years ago especially the colored fellows.

Let us reflect for a moment and see to what extent they take into consideration the merit and qualification of an applicant for office. Several months ago the surveyor elect resigned his position, consequently it fell to the commissioners' court to select a man for that office. There were two applicants, one of them being a republican of rare ability. In politics he was quiet and inoffensive. He bore the good will of all who knew him. He had the endorsement of many good democrats. We do not wish to misrepresent the gentleman who opposed him and won the prize, but we do claim that his qualifications will not compare favorably with his opponent. The vote of the commissioners was a tie and Judge [illegible] cast the tie vote in favor of the present county surveyor and a simon pure nominee for re-election.

AN OBSERVER.

Johnson--Finch,

McKINNEY, Sept. 15, 1890.

Editor Democrat:

I am seventy-two years old and never knew the power of a railroad attorney until last Thursday. I went to Roanoke to hear the railroad commission discussed by the democrat candidate for state senator and the railroad candidate for the same office. I was sitting in a store belonging to a friend by the name of Foster. I had only been there a few minutes when Mr. Finch came in and invited me to the back part of the store. I went with him. He asked me what business I had there. I politely informed him that I thought it no concern of his. He told me that I had to stop electioneering against him. I said, "Mr. Finch, I told nothing on you but the truth. I have told the people that you voted against the commission regulating railroad freights, while you were in the legislature eight years ago. You have confessed this much everywhere you have spoken in Denton county." His reply was, "Any man, you not excepted, that says that I did not make my canvass eight years ago in this county against the commission regulating railroads, is a liar." My answer was, "I never heard of you running on a platform against railroad regulation until you said so in this canvass." His reply was, "I will skin you to-day." His skinning consisted in this, that I, John Johnson, had given to the railroads twenty million acres of land that belonged to the state, which the railroads had forfeited. I asked him if he stood responsible for that assertion. He said that he did and could prove it by the journals. I remarked to the audience that one of us had lied, and if it were Finch they had no use for him as a senator, and if it were me I would get down and lick his feet and vote for him and every other little railroad lawyer. I respectfully refer to the Journal to decide the matter. JOHN JOHNSON.

The Doom of Humanity.

Ingalls on Life, Death and Hope of the Future.

In the course of his eulogy on Senator Beck a few days ago Senator Ingalls said:

"The right to live is in human estimation the most sacred, the most inviolable, the most inalienable. The joy of living in such a splendid and luminous day as this is inconceivable. To exist is exultation. To live forever is our sublimest hope, annihilation, extinction, and eternal death are the forebodings of despair. To know, to love, to achieve, to triumph, to confer happiness, to alleviate misery, is rapture. The greatest crime and the severest penalty known to human law is the sacrifice and forfeiture of life.

"Yet we are all under sentence of death. Other events may or may not occur. Other conditions may or may not exist. We may be rich or poor; we may be learned or ignorant; we may be happy or wretched; but we all must die. The verdict has been pronounced by the inexorable decree of an omnipotent tribunal. Without trial or opportunity for defense; with no knowledge of the accusers, or the nature and cause of the accusation; without being confronted with the witnesses against us, we have been summoned to the bar of life and condemned to death. There is not a writ of error nor review. There is neither exculpation nor appeal. All must be relinquished. Beauty and deformity, good and evil, virtue and vice, share the same relentless fate. The tender mother cries passionately for mercy for her first born, but there is no clemency. The craven felon sullenly prays for a moment in which to be aneled, but there is no reprieve. The soul helplessly beats its wings against the bars, shudders and disappears.

The proscription extends alike to the individual and the type. Nations die and races expire. Humanity itself is destined to extinction. Sooner or later, it is the instruction of science that the energy of the earth will be expended, and it will become incapable of supporting life. A group of feeble and pallid survivors in some sheltered valley in the tropics will behold the sun sink behind the horizon and the pitiless stars glitter in the midnight sky. The last man will perish and the sun will rise upon an earth without an inhabitant. Its atmosphere, its seas, its fire and heat, will vanish, and the planet will be an idle cinder uselessly spinning in its orbit.

Every hour some world dies unnoticed in the firmament; some sun smoulders to embers and ashes on the hearthstone of infinite space, and the mighty maze of systems sweep ceaselessly onward in its voyage of doom to remorseless and unsparing destruction.

With the disappearance of man from the earth, all traces of his existence will be lost. The palaces, towers and temples he has reared, the institutions he has established, the cities he has builded, the books he has written, the creeds he has constructed, the philosophies he has formulated—all science, art, literature and knowledge will be obliterated and engulfed in empty and vacant oblivion.

The great globe itself,
Yes, all which it inherits shall dissolve
And, like the insubstantial pageant faded,
Leave not a track behind.

There is an intelligence so vast and enduring that the flaming intervals between the birth and death of universes is no more than the flash of fireflies above the meadows of summer; a colossal power by which these stupendous orbs are launched in the abyss, like bubbles blown by a child in the morning sun, and whose sense of justice and reason cannot be less potential than those immutable statutes that are the law of being to the creatures he has made, and which compel them to declare that if the only object of creation is destruction, if infinity is the theater of an uninterrupted series of irreparable calamities, if the final cause of life is death, then time is an inexplicable tragedy, and eternity an illogical and indefensible catastrophe.

No, Mr. President, this obsequy is for the quick and not for the dead. It is not an inconsolable lamentation. It is a strain of triumph. It is an affirmation to those who survive, that as our departed associate, contemplating at the close of his life the monument of good deeds he had erected, more enduring than brass and loftier than the pyramids of kings, might exclaim with the Roman poet, non omnis mortiar. So turning up the silent and unknown future he could rely with just and reasonable confidence upon that most impressive and momentous assurance ever delivered to the human race: "He that believeth in me though he were dead yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."

From John Johnson.

McKINNEY, TEX., Sept 17, '90.

Editor Democrat:

The railroad ring met the other night and passed a resolution to give one of the largest barbacues that was ever held in old Collin. They claim that the biggest speakers of the state will be present. What does all this mean? There are 25 lawyers in the county and not one to speak in the interest of the poor farmers. If a farmer runs for a county office he is followed by two or more lawyers and always manage to get the farmer to stand between them in a joint discussion.

They can well afford to canvass and give big barbacues. They have got the money. They receive $4000 ex-officio that by right belong to the people which is a very good starter. Mr Finch said at Roanoke that Oglesby robbed us of $5000. It is well known that Oglesby's bond was good. One of McKinney's best lawyers will say so, and every man in the county that know the bondsmen will say so. Well, how did this robbery happen? It was all in their hands.

After losing all this money the people are not able to pay heavy compaign expenses, consequently they have no lawyers to represent them.

I understand that the speakers at the club meeting last (Monday) night, went for me heavy, saying that the reason that I paid my debts was because the law compels me to. Now in defense of myself I reluctantly ask the public to ask Tom Emerson if he did not pay me $46 too much money at one time and if I did not pay him the amount back? Ask Tice Miller if he did not pay me $20 too much money at one time and if I did not return it to him? Ask Turner Emerson if he did not pay me $49 too much money and if I did not pay him back? As to my moral character I have never been guilty of attacking a poor woman while she was driving a yearling through a field. My record is among my neighbors of old Collin with whom I have associated for twenty-nine years. I deeply regret the necessity of making such a defense.

JOHN JOHNSON.

Prior Hays spoke at the court house last Saturday during which he made a vigorous attack on Capt. Johnson in regard to a political contract which Prior said had been entered into two years ago. Hons. J. W. Throckmorton and Clay Mack asked Mr. Hays questions, which Prior seemed ready and willing to answer to the evident satisfaction of the "simon pures," who were numerously present. The straights cheered Mr. Hays in a manner that must have been very discouraging to Mr. Doggett, his opponent. In fact Mr. Hayes says that one of the leading lawyers and a "simon pure," informed him that if he would make a canvass of the county with such speeches that he would certainly beat both of his opponents. Prior congratulates himself that he had such men as Judge Abernathy, G. R. Smith and several other leading lights of the straight democracy present who showed their appreciation by repeated outburts of applause. Unless these gentlemen will take Prior's case in hands he will probably make a thorough canvass of the county, as it is his eternal right.

In the meantime other independent candidates, whose characters are pure as crystal and free from political trades and convention manipulation, will march grandly on securing aid from the conservative and patiotic voters of old Collin.

Farmersville, Collin Co., Tex., Sept. 16.—The announcement in Sunday's News that the management of the state fair would probably set aside one day as Mississippi day. was hailed with genuine pleasure here and hundreds of people will appreciate the intended compliment to their native state. If there is a Mississippi day depend upon it that East Collin will send a monster delegation to the fair grounds.

B. F. HINES.
S. M. VERNON.
And other East Collin Mississippians.

The "Simon pure" democratic club met at the court house last Monday night.

Some unimportant business was transacted after which "unfinished business" was called for. We presume that it was under this head the subject of "John Johnson" was reproduced as it has been for years gone by. It was certainly amusing to notice the manner in which this subject was handled.

The speakers became very enthusiastic, if not mad. The following is a condensed report of all the speeches made:

"Mr. Chairman, John Johnson (applause) is a bunch of political dishonesty. (Cheers) He actually opposes our nominees. (Renewed applause). We are here to give him h—l (Cheers). He pays his debts because he has to. (Loud cheers). He is not truthful. (Great applause). Johnson and the independents amount to nothing. (More applause). We must fight them. (More cheering) Let us have peace. (Tremendeous cheering). We must get to work and drive these independents to the wall. (Continued cheering). Gentlemen, let us down old 'Rutabager.' (More cheering). He was actually over in Denton county opposing our legislative nominees. We told him that he lied. (Tremendous applause.") It being a late hour the subject was tabled to be taken up at the next meeting or at the first opportunity.

The cry is heard that an independent is not a responsible man or that he has no party endorsement to be responsible to. That is one of the greatest mistakes of the season. If a candidate be unworthy of trust it is a good thing that he has no machine nomination to back him and to boost him into office. If he is a good responsible candidate the people will boost him in, and the county will 'be safe. Notice if you please the defaulting state treasurers and numerous other officials who have absconded within the last few years in strong districts. These men almost without an exception had the strong endorsement of machine nominations. To question their honesty was a crime. Oh, yes, they are responsible to their p-a-r-t-y, after they have fleeced their constituency of millions of dollars and gone to Canada or Mexico! We love the old home and its sweet memories. Yet when its timbers, by exposure becomes rotten and threatens to fall on us and crush us out of existence, we believe in tearing down its walls and building upon the same spot a structure just like the old one before it decayed, and if possible better. That is democracy—that is progress.

The market for peanuts was formerly controlled wholly by the middlemen, who generally had liens on the crop before it was harvested, for advances made to the farmer. They were never slow to enforce their liens; but came early and took them, so that any futnre enhancement in price accrued to their benefit, and not the farmer's. But the Farmers' Alliance has changed all that. It stands ready to take the products of the farmer's toil, store it for him, and advance money for immediate necessities. By the aid of the Alliance the producer can fix a price which will at least prove fairly remunerative. The nuts are kept out of the hands of speculative middlemen, and sold directly to dealers at the principal distributing points. They were formerly reluctant to deal directly with producers but last year they sent their agents into the producing territory to buy freely of the Alliance, whose managers fixed the price.

A bushel of peanuts in the shells weighs twenty-two pounds, and they are put up in bags holding one hundred pounds each. At six cents per pound, the price at which the bulk of last year's crop was sold, a load represents quite a nice sum of money.—Fruit Trade Journal.

We received an interesting bear story from Dr. R. Gale, which owing to its length we are not able to publish this week.

Additional Locals.

Real Estate Transfers.

E. D. Herring and wife, deed, J. F. Stinson, 38 38-100 acres, Jno. McKinney survey, 20 12 100 acres, Jno. Gray survey; consideration, $900.

Thos. Boorman and wife, deed, to Thos. G. Boorman, 16 acres, E. D. Wood survey; consideration $1.00, love and affection.

Thos. G. Boorman and wife, deed, to Thos. Boorman, 40 acres, E. D. Wood survey; consideration, $1.00, love and affection.

J. M. Lee and wife, deed, to J. W. Bradley, 103 1-2 acres, G. B. Pelant survey, 34 acres, G. B. Pelant survey; consideration, $2300.

J. W. Bradley and wife, deed, to J. M. Lee, 180x200 feet, Ed. Bradley survey; consideration, $200.

Mrs. E. S. Morris et. al, deed, H. T. Farrell, 124 12-100 acres, S. Fitzhugh survey, 10 acres M. S. Beck survey; consideration, $3000.

J. J. Burns and wife, deed, to W. H. Dudley, 30 acres, Benjamin Bland survey; consideration, $600.

S. L. Cooper and wife, deed, to L. E. King, 200 acres, Wm. Bell survey; consideration. $4200.

W. M. Lewis. by sheriff, deed, to T. B. Wilson, 121 87-100 acres, —— survey; consideration, $1600.

A. J. Kissinger and wife, deed, to Wm. Bryant, 115 1-4 acres, H. Jemison survey; consideration, $3350.

Jno. A. Pickett and wife, deed, to G. B. Hill and N. H. Hook, 3-4 acres S. B. Shelby survey; consideration, $125.

J. W. Burge and wife, deed, to John Wilson, 75x106 feet, Mary Standerfer survey; consideration, $125.

John Wilson and wife, to deed C. S. Battle, 75x106 feet, Mary Standifer survey; consideration $300.

A. Harshaw and wife, deed, to J. M. Parker, 12x13 acres, J. M. Kincaid survey, 58 acres, H. Smith survey, 8 11-20 acres, — Birge survey; consideration, $250.

G. W. Carter and wife, deed, to P. J. Carter, 76 3-4 acres —— survey; consideration, $75.

T. B. Wilson and wife, deed, to D. E. and J. A. Andrews, 121 87-100 acres, H. T. Cheno weth survey; consideration, $1814 85.

J. N. Standerfer and wife, deed, to R. M. McDonald, 2 1-2 acres, G. W. Estes survey; consideration, $75.

R. M. McDonald and wife, deed, J. N. Standerfer, 2 1-2 acres O. Hedgcoxe survey; consideration, $75.

Mary A. Dobbs, deed, J. B. Lawson, 12 acres, C. T. Cliff survey; consideration $240.

Mary A. Dobbs, deed, W. W. Scott, 50 acres, C. T. Cliff survey; consideration, $500.

McKinney, Tex., Sept. 10.—Vast numbers of crickets and wheat bugs were banked around the awnings and surrounding electric lights, last night, and people are much exercised over where they came from.

Messrs Bowlby, Harrison, Crouch, Hill and other gentlemen interested in educational matters paid a periodical call at the McKinney college today. Prof. Moseley is rapidly getting things in shape and the visitors are impressed with the fact that the students have the bearing and tone of a college and not the gait of a public school. The attendance augurs an assured success. Prof. Moseley, Mrs. Lathrop and Miss Moseley compose the literary faculty. Miss Morton looks after the musical interests of the college and gave a pleasant vocal lesson in the presence of the visitors. Miss Aunspaugh, the art teacher, is an enthusiast and has already imbued her large class with the same love of the true and beautiful she possesses.

Wiseman—clothing.
Wiseman—dry goods.
Wiseman—trimmings.
Wiseman—dress goods.
Wiseman—dress goods.

The Presbytery of Dallas will convene in the Presbyterian church of this city on Wednesday evening, Sept. 24, and will be opened with a sermon by the moderator, Rev. W. L. Lawrence, of Dallas. There will be preaching every night during the sessions of Presbytery and on Sabbath by ministers present. All are cordially invited to attend these services as also the daily sessions of the Presbytery.

A. W. MILSTER,
Pastor.

W. H. Brummett was in McKinney last Tuesday. Mr. Brummett is letting the boys know that he is a candidate for tax collector.

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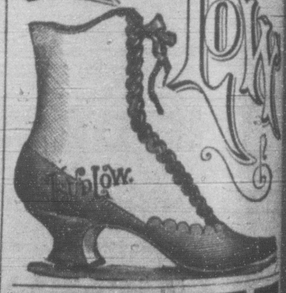

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce J. B. WRIGHT as a candidate for State Senator for the district composed of Denton and Collin counties at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce R. D. ALLISON as a candidate for re-election to the office of representative to the lower house of the state legislature.

We are authorized to announce D. C. BOOKE of Mustang, Denton county, as candidate for floater from Collin and Denton counties.

We are authorized to announce the name of P. B. MUSE as a candidate for district judge of the Fifteenth judicial district at the November election.

We are authorized to announce DON A. BLISS of Sherman as a candidate for Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial District at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce ESQ. H. M. ROLLINS of Farmersville as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Collin county at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce W. H. BRUMMETT as a candidate for Tax Collecter of Collin County at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce W. M. BARRON as a candidate for County Treasurer, election next November.

We are authorized to announce M. W. GENTRY as a candidate for assessor of Collin county at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce J. E. FREEMAN as a candidate for Assessor of Collin County at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. T. WARDEN as a candidate for sheriff of Collin county, election next November.

We are authorized to announce G. W. GUYER as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction for Collin county, election November 4.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. T. ANDREWS as a candidate for Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce JOHN V. BOWEN as a candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 2.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. H. HERNDON as an independent democratic candidate for constable of precinct No. 1, election next November.

LOCAL NEWS.

Those who are behind with their subscription will please pay us. we are needing money bad.

John Martin of Viney passed through the city last week on his way home from the west.

☞Ladies' hose 10cts at the Nickel store.

Miss Minta Reddick graced our sanctorium last Tuesday.

☞Gents' half hose 10cts at the Nickel store.

Special Notice!

On Wednesday, September 24th, 1890, Our Store will be Closed on account of

HOLIDAY!

M. Aron.

CLOSED.

S. Wiseman will be Closed Wednesday, September 24th.---

:HOLIDAY: :HOLIDAY.:

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church is being well attended.

☞The goods at the Racket store will be sold regardless of cost, for we will close out by the first day of January next.

Clint Thompson of the Gazette paid Dallas a flying visit last Tuesday.

After many years' suffering with catarrh of the head and kidneys two bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Lone Star Catarrh Cure produced most beneficial results. REV. WM. J. BASSETT. Gainesville, Texas.

Clint Thompson is extremely happy. He collected $1 90 on subscription yesterday.

☞Goods will be sold at auction every day at the Racket store in order to close out. Goods will be sold cheap.

Frank Parker of Dallas is visiting relatives here.

Don't fail to get Sugar Chill Cure. A sure cure for chills and fever, dumgue, etc. Sold on a guarantee. Children cry for it.

Fill up your vest pockets with affidavits. They can be used with such good effect against the principles of independence (?)

Gentlemen, be quiet while G. R. Smith reads the affidavit. Prior Hays will bring up the rear. We fear Prior is being deceived.

We predict for Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic an unprecedented success. The well-known reputation of its manufacturers is, of itself, an ample guarantee of its superior merits.

Some of McKinney's young ladies are getting to be very fine horseback riders. This is a wholesome exercise and should be indulged in by more of the young ladies.

A lady, the wife of a prominent merchant in Corsicana, Texas, says: I have been a long sufferer from female diseases, constipation and indigestion, Dr. Thurmonde's Lone Star Blood Syrup cured me."

We hear it reported that two prominent young men will soon embark upon the matrimonial sea. One is an M. D. and the other an implement dealer.

DR. THURMOND'S Lone Star Blood Syrup cured me of rheumatism, constipation and indigestion of fifteen years standing. LOUIS LESTERJETT. Dallas, Texas

☞Tinware cheapest in town at the Nickel store.

Sugar Chill Cure is a sure cure for chills and is as sweet as sugar, guaranteed not to contain poison of any kind. No cure no pay.

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The readers of the DEMOCRAT will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, J. F. CHENEY & CO, Toledo, Ohio.

☞Sold by druggists, 75c.

Miss Leola Starr of Bermuda, Grayson county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. J. Parker, on College hill.

☞Glassware of every description for sale cheap at the Nickel store.

Col. J. M. Pearson has returned after a pleasant visit to his old home in Alabama.

A very few pointed reasons why Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic will be a great success: It is absolutely free from all deleterious ingredients; as pleasant to the taste as honey; an absolute and never-failing cure for all malarious complaints. Guaranteed to cure. What more could you ask?

Mr. Chas. G. Weddle of Sherman paid McKinney a short visit last Sunday and seems to be well pleased with our city.

Summer cometh on apace, and soon will the granger be engaged in his annual struggle with chills and fever. Take time by the forelock and lay in a supply of Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic that your days in the land may be many.

Mr. Goostree has purchased the livery stable, formerly owned by Todd Warden and will become a resident of our city.

☞When you come to McKinney call at R. M. Board's and see his mammoth stock of dry goods.

There are several side walks in our city that are badly in need of repairs--some of them close to the ☰, too.

☞Corn and oats taken at the highest market price in exchange for lumber, at Nenney & Pardue's. 37-1y

J. M. Lewis of Rhea's Mill was in the city last Tuesday.

☞Parties who wish to have goods or stock sold at auction will do well to call on W. C Morgan at the racket store.

Mr G. C. Mountcastle of Vernon, Tex., is in the city.

It is too much to have to scratch for a living and for relief also. Hunt's Cure will not help you in the former case, but will surely cure the itch or it costs you nothing.

The colored corn doctor is in the city. He is almost a giant in size.

Wiseman—carpets.
Wiseman—dress goods.

Dr. T. C. Reedy will be in McKinney again, Sept. 23 and 24 and will treat weak back, sick headache, heart, womb and kidney troubles, piles, etc which he treats with much success.

Fine Dentistry.

Dr. E. C. Chambers of Dallas will be at Foote House until Oct. 6, prepared to do all kinds of work. Call and see samples of modern improvements.

Considerable excitement was caused last evening on the west side of the square by the report that a white boy by the name of Coleman had stolen some money from a darkey by the name of TomBush, as charged by the latter. The boy was searched by officers but no money was found on his person.

For many years Mr. B. F. Thompson of Des Moines, Iowa, was severely afflicted with diarrhœa. He says: "At times it was very severe; so much so that I feared it would end my life. About seven years ago I chanced to procure a bottle of Chamberland's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. It gave me prompt relief, and I believe cured me permanently, as I now eat or drink without harm anything I please." I have also used it in my family with the best results. For sale by Bristol Bros.

We understand that parties from a distance are contemplating putting up a new saddle & harness shop in McKinney. There is no doubt but what a business of this kind would pay and we bespeak for these gentlemen success.

Syrup of Figs,

Produced from the laxative and nutritious juice of California figs, combined with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, acts gently on the kidney, liver and bowels, effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds and headache, and curing habitual constipation.

We acknowledge receipt of the invitation to be present at the entertainment to be given by the Nevada high school on Saturday night, September 27. "The building of the Temple" will be rendered in three parts. Other choice selections will be rendered. We will try and be present.

Lat Saturday evening our reporter's attention was attracted to the calaboose by loud yells from one of its inmates. The man of strong lungs seemed to be in high political spirits. He declared in no uncertain tones that he was a Virginia democrat and defied the officers to gag him, with the threat that he would publish them in the Richmond Whig. He continued to make use of his vocal organs until a late hour, much to the annoyance of the officers and the surrounding neighbors.

Preston's "Hed-Ake."

Hon. W. H. Crain, member of Congress from Texas, writes: "It affords me pleasure to add my testimony to that of hundreds who have experienced relief by the use of your wonderful "Hed-Ake." Cures in fifteen minutes. For sale all druggists, 50c.

Day of atonement—Wednesday Sept. 24, is universally accepted by all Hebrews as the day of atonement beginning Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock and continuing for 24 hours during which time they neither eat nor drink or do work of any kind and engage themselves in religious devotion. The day will be generally observed in McKinney.

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I offer my two-story brick business house either for rent or sale; lower story is being used for millinery business, upper story well arranged for a family, or nice business offices; good water and elevator for convenience of building For terms, apply to

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Alliance Speaking.

NEVADA, Sept. 13, 1890.

C. A. McMeans of Denton county will deliver public and private lectures the following times and places, at half-past seven o'clock p. m.

Spring Hill, Saturday Sept. 20.
Rock Quarry, Monday, Sept. 22.
Sister Grove, Tuesday, Sept. 23.
Verona, Wednesday, Sept. 24.
Hickman, Thursday, Sept. 25.
New Liberty, Friday, Sept. 26.
Cedar, Saturday, Sept. 27.
Sellars, Monday, Sept. 29.
Armstrong Tuesday, Sept. 30.
Melissa, Wednesday, Oct. 1.
Bloomdale, Thursday, Oct. 2.
Walnut Grove, Friday, Oct. 3.
Weston, Saturday, Oct. 4.
Cross Roads, Monday, Oct. 6.
Haggard school house, Tuesday, Oct. 7.
Bowlby, Wednesday, Oct. 8.
New Hope, Thursday, Oct. 9.
Willow Springs, Friday, Oct. 10.
St. Paul, Saturday, Oct. 11.
Lone Elm, Monday, Oct. 13.
Maxwell, Tuesday, Oct. 14.
White's Grove, Wednesday, Oct. 15.

Will wind up with the County Alliance, Thursday, Oct. 16, at White Rock. All are invited to turn out and hear Bro. McMeans, as he will interest you.

J. Y. BROOKS, Sec. Collin Co. Alliance.

Eupepsy.

This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in, will bring you good digestion and oust the demon dyspepsia and install instead Eupepsy. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and all diseases of liver, stomach and kidneys Sold at 50c and $1 per bottle, by E. N. McAuley & Bro., druggists.

W. C. Morgan left this morning to see after his farm in Denton county.

Wiseman—dry goods.
Wiseman—dress goods.
Wiseman—West Louisiana street; dry goods.
Wiseman—trunks.

☞The Racket store has received their fall stock of goods consisting of dress goods, domestic, hosiery, under clothing, hardware, glassware, tinware, and notions of all kinds, toys and Christmas goods, all of which will be sold unusually low.

Collin county cannot lay Judge Hare's defeat to the mugwumps altogether. As will be seen only a little over half the full vote of the county was polled. These were not all "mugwumps."—Van Alstyne News.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds. Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see hem, east side of the square.

Farm for Sale.

One hundred acres, very good building, good orchard, eighty-five acres in cultivation, situated about eleven miles southwest of McKinney. Will take $2700 dollars on good terms. This is a bargain. Call at once at this office.

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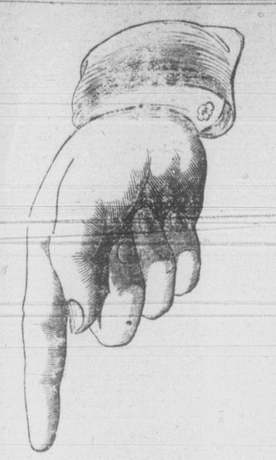

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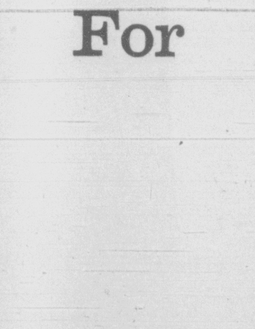

Change.

It is no matter of reproach to any man, either morally or intellectually, to change his opinion Mr. D'Israeli entered parliament an extremist on the Liberal side, and wound up his career the leader of the Tory element in British politics. Mr. Gladstone came into public life, a little after Mr. D'Israeli a prominent Tory. Now and for many years he has led the Liberals. No reasonable man can be found who, because of thes changes, will question the sincerity or the intellectual greatness of either statesman. Had sincerity and intellectuality not been such prominent traits in their characters, perhaps they would not have changed.

Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved.

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd of Gordon, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in consumption, I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above, My husband was advised to get Dr. King's Discovery for consumption, coughs, and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles; it has cured me and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles free at E. N. McAuley & Bro.'s, druggists; regular size, 50 cents and $1.

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of all kinds at NALE & DIES. Don't forget the place, north east corner square.

To be free from sick headache, biliousness, constipation, etc., use Carter's Little Liver Pills. Strictly vegetable. They gently stimulate the liver and free the stomach from bile.

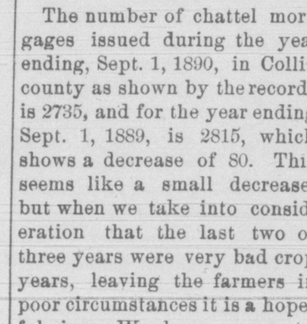
A woman who is weak, nervous and sleepless, and who has cold hands and feet, cannot feel and act like a well person. Carters Iron Pills equalize the circulation, remove nervousness, and gives strength and rest.

Remember, Remember

Where you can get a complete house keeping outfit, for less money than any other place in North Texas, at NALE & DIES, northeast corner square.

Mrs, Chas. Smith of James, Ohio writes: I have used every remedy for sick headache I could hear of for the past fifteen years, but Carters Little Liver Pills did me more good than all the rest.

The number of chattel mortgages issued during the year ending, Sept. 1, 1890, in Collin county as shown by the records is 2735, and for the year ending Sept. 1, 1889, is 2815, which shows a decrease of 80. This seems like a small decrease, but when we take into consideration that the last two or three years were very bad crop years, leaving the farmers in poor circumstances it is a hopeful sign. We have reason to believe also that the mortgages for the year ending Sept. 1, 1890, do not cover the amount of indebtedness as compared with the same number of the previous year. The record does not always show the amount secured, consequently we can only gain our information by interviewing debtor and creditor.



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Several days ago an old ex-Confederate soldier in destitute circumstances was discovered in an old cotton seed house in the southeast part of McKinney on the East Line road. The gentleman who made the discovery was an ex-federal soldier, who quickly and kindly solicited aid. His wish was to reach Dallas to which place he went last Friday after being supplied with the necessary funds. Heaven bless the poor old veteran.

Wiseman—hats, boots and shoes.
Wiseman—blankets.
Wiseman—dry goods and clothing.

Two newspaper men were holding a caucus in a southside stairway the other morning when some funny man like the Dallas News correspondent fired a piece of stovepipe down the stairs. It is unnecessary to state that the caucus was immediately disbanded.

Capt. W. A. Abbott, who has long been with Messrs. Percival & Hatton, real estate and insurance brokers, Des Moines, Iowa, and is one of the best known and most respected business men in that city, says: "I can testify to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Having used it in my family for the past eight years, I can safely say it has no equal for either colds or croup. Fifty cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

Wiseman—blankets.
Wiseman—trunks.
Wiseman—hats.

Cotton pickers are in demand now. We noticed several farmers in town last Monday in search of hands.

Fine Dentistry Fine.

Dr. E. C. Chambers of Dallas will be in McKinney until Oct. 6. Single set of teeth $8.00, gold fillings, $1.00, gold and porcelain crowns, $2.00 to $5.00. Other work in proportion, and all guaranteed.

Corn sold for seventy cents per bushel last week on our square.

Wiseman—clothing.
Wiseman—boots and shoes.

Cook & heating stoves by the car load at NALE & DIES, north east corner square,

A Cure for Paralysis.

Frank Cornelius of Purcell, Ind. Ter., says: "I induced Mr. Pinson, whose wife had paralysis in the face to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. To their great surprise before the bottle had been used she was a great deal better. Her face had been drawn to one side; but the Pain Balm relieved all pain and soreness, and the mouth assumed its natural shape." It is also a certain cure for rheumatism, lame back, sprains, swellings and lameness. Fifty cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

Two dusky chambermaids of the Foote house suddenly became ferociously angry at each other Sunday and proceeded to do each other up by epithets too numerous and vulgar to mention. Jailor Brady hastily landed them in the calaboose.

Snap Shots.

The mule always switches his tail twice just after he kicks.

The older a man grows the more he is impressed with the fact that people say a great deal, and that is about all they do.

No person who sees the president walk would take him to be a man on his first legs.

The average man owes his mouth more than he will ever be able to pay. He can settle with his head, however, any day.

The gold men would destroy the silver lining of the clouds.

A woman can stick pins here, there and elsewhere and never touch the skin. Let a man try one of them and he will souse it to the bone and prize off his thumb nail with the head of it.

There are silvery notes, but silence is golden.

Denton, Denton Co., Tex., Sept 13.—Hon. Henry A. Finch, the democratic nominee, and J. B. Wright, an independent candidate for state senator, for this district, addressed the citizens at the court house this afternoon.

The Greenville Daily Herald reached our exchange table this week. We judge from its neat and intelligent make-up that it will be a success and prove a valuable addition to the rich boquet of Greenville journalism.

Guns Guns Guns.

When in need of a gun don't forget to call at Nale & Dies northeast corner of square at G. C. Mountcastle's old stand.

What are we here for

To sell furniture, queensware, stoves, pocket and table knives, glass and tinware, stove vessels, clocks, guns and almost everything else. Now we are going to sell; that means something to the buyer. Call on us at G. C. Mountcastle's old stand northeast corner square.

NALE & DIES.

Owing to serious sickness in the family of G.F. Albright, our foreman, we are a little late with this issue.

Clay Mack, Jr., was thrown from a horse last Friday and bruised considerably. We are glad to state he is improving.

Joe B. Lindsey has returned to old Collin after several months' absence in Arkansas and Colorado.

We spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. H. F. Wilmeth five miles north of McKinney, who has one of the most beautiful and prosperous homes in the state. After feasting us on fine wines and ciders he led us through his excellant orchard and garden, consisting of several acres, where he has produced more than he could gather. Since May 1, his cash rates of surplus supply has been near $1000 and his promise is for nearly as much more. His large, rich, beautiful peaches, apples, pears, melons, tomatoes, potatoes and other things are the admiration of his host of friends.

PRESTON'S HED-AKE CURES ANY HEADACHE "While You Wait," BUT CURES NOTHING ELSE.

ATTENTION BUSINESSMEN.

Owing to changes in the family that could not be prevented, I will not be able to attend school this session, but will continue the rent of the Democrat

JOB PRINTING OFFICE.

I thank my friends for past favors and shall be pleased to have them continue their patronage, and also hope, by neat and speedy work, to secure the patronage of many other friends and citizens of McKinney and Collin county.

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Very Respectfully,

McKinney, Texas, Sept. 11, 1890. WASH TAYLOR.

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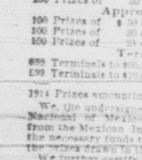

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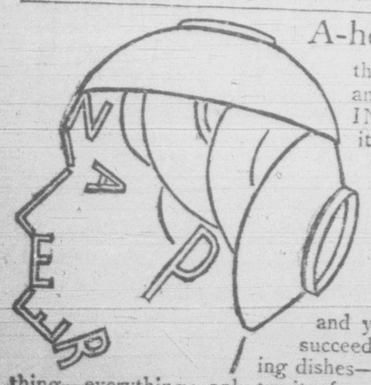

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CHAPTER II.—CONTINUED.

Florence, growing deathly pale, releases her hair from her cousin's grasp, and rises quickly to her feet.

"I don't know who your gossips may be," she says slowly; "but they are wrong—quite wrong—do you hear? My dislike to Mr. Dynecourt arises from very different feelings. He is distasteful to me in many ways; but, as I am undeserous that my manner should give occasion for surmises such as you have just mentioned to me, I will give him an opportunity of reciting his part to me, alone, as soon as ever he wishes."

"I think you are right, dearest," responds Mrs. Talbot sweetly. She is a little afraid of her cousin, but still maintains her position bravely. "It is always a mark of folly to defy public opinion. Do not wait for him to ask you again to go through your play with him alone, but tell him yourself tomorrow that you will meet him for that purpose in the north gallery some time during the day."

"Very well," says Florence; but her face still betrays dislike and disinclination to the course recommended. "And, Dora, I don't think I want my hair brushed any more, thanks; my head is aching so dreadfully."

This is a hint that she will be glad of Mrs. Talbot's speedy departure; and, that lady taking that hint, Florence is soon left to her own thoughts.

The next morning, directly after breakfast, she finds an opportunity to tell Mr. Dynecourt that she will give him half an hour in the north gallery to try over his part with her, as she considers it will be better, and more conducive to the smoothness of the piece, to learn any little mannerism that may belong to either of them.

To this speech Dynecourt makes a suitable reply, and names a particular hour for them to meet. Miss Delmaine, having given a grave assent to this arrangement, moves away, as though glad to be rid of her companion.

A few minutes afterward Dynecourt, meeting Mrs. Talbot in the hall, gives her an expressive glance, and tells her in a low voice that he considers himself deeply in her debt.

CHAPTER III.

"You are late," says Arthur Dynecourt in a low tone. "There is no anger in it; there is indeed only a desire to show how tedious have been the moments spent apart from her.

"Have you brought your book, or do you mean to go through your part without it?" Florence asks, disdaining to notice his words, or to betray interest in anything except the business that has brought them together.

"I know my part by heart," he responds, in a strange voice.

"Then begin," she commands somewhat imperiously; the very insolence of her air only gives an additional touch to her extreme beauty and fires his ardor.

"You desire me to begin?" he asks unsteadily.

"If you wish it."

"Do you wish it?"

"I desire nothing more intensely than to get this rehearsal over," she replies impatiently.

"You take no pains indeed to hide your scorn of me," says Dynecourt bitterly.

"I regret it, if I have at any time treated you with incivility," returns Florence, with averted eyes and with increasing coldness. "Yet I must always think that, for whatever has happened, you have only yourself to blame."

"Is it a crime to love you?" he demands boldly.

"Sir," she exclaims indignantly, and raising her beautiful eyes to his for a moment, "I must request you will never speak to me of love. There is neither sympathy nor common friendliness between us. You are well aware with what sentiments I regard you."

"But, why am I alone to be treated with contempt?" he asks, with sudden passion. "All other men of your acquaintance are graciously received by you, are met with smiles and kindly words. Upon me alone your eyes rest, when they deign to glance in my direction, with marked disfavor. All the world can see it. I am signaled out from the others as one to be slighted and spurned."

"You forget yourself," says Florence contemptuously. "I have met you here to-day to rehearse our parts for next Tuesday evening, not to listen to any insolent words you may wish to address to me. Let us begin"—opening her book. "If you know your part, go on."

"I know my part only too well; it is to worship you madly, hopelessly. Your very cruelty only serves to heighten my passion. Florence, hear me!"

"I will not," she says, her eyes flashing. She waves him back from her as he endeavors to take her hand. "Is it not enough that I have been persecuted by your attentions—attentions most hateful to me—for the past year, but you must now obtrude them upon me here? You compel me to tell you in plain words what my manner must have shown you only too clearly—that you are distasteful to me in every way, that your very presence troubles me, that your touch is abhorrent to me!"

"Ah," he says, stepping back as she hurls these words at him, and regarding her with a face distorted by passion, "if I were the master here, instead of the poor cousin—if I were Sir Adrian—your treatment of me would be very different!"

At the mention of Sir Adrian's name the color dies out of her face and she grows deadly pale. Her lips quiver, but her eyes do not droop.

"I do not understand you," she says proudly.

"Then you shall," responds Dynecourt. "Do you think I am blind, that I can not see how you have given your proud heart to my cousin, that he has conquered where other men have failed; that, even before he has declared any love for you, you have, in spite of your pride, given all your affection to him?"

"You insult me," cries Florence with quivering lips. She looks faint, and is trembling visibly. If this man has read her heart aright, may not all guests have read it too? May not even Adrian himself have discovered her secret passion, and perhaps despised her for it, as being unwomanly?

"And more," goes on Dynecourt, exulting in the torture he can see he is inflicting; "though you thrust from you an honorable love for one that lives only in your imagination, I will tell you that Sir Adrian has other views, other intentions. I have reason to know that, when he marries, the name of his bride will not be Florence Delmaine."

"Leave me, sir," cries Florence, rousing herself from her momentary weakness, and speaking with all her old fire, "and never presume to address me again. Go!"

She points with extended hand to the door at the lower end of the gallery. So standing, with her eyes strangely bright, and her perfect figure drawn up to its fullest height, she looks superb in her disdainful beauty.

Dynecourt, losing his self-possession as he gazes upon her, suddenly flings himself at her feet and catches her dress in his hands to detain her.

"Have pity on me," he cries imploringly; "it is my unhappy love for you that has driven me to speak thus! Why is Adrian to have all, and I nothing? He has title, lands, position—above and beyond everything, the priceless treasure of your love, whilst I am bankrupt in all. Show me some mercy—some kindness!"

They are both so agitated that they fail to hear the sound of approaching footsteps.

"Release me, sir," cries Florence imperiously.

"Nay; first answer me one question," entreats Dynecourt. "Do you love my cousin?"

"I care nothing for Sir Adrian!" replies Florence distinctly, and in a somewhat raised tone, her self-pride being touched to the quick.

Two figures who have entered the gallery by the second door at the upper end of it, hearing these words uttered in an emphatic tone, start and glance at the *tableau* presented to their view lower down. They hesitate, and, even as they do so, they can see Arthur Dynecourt seize Florence Delmaine's hand, and, apparently unrebuked, kiss it passionately.

"Then I shall hope still," he says in a low but impressive voice, at which the two who have just entered turn and beat a precipitate retreat, fearing that they may be seen. One is Sir Adrian, the other Mrs. Talbot.

"Dear me," stammers Dora, in pretty confusion, "who would have thought it? I was never so amazed in my life."

Sir Adrian, who has turned very pale, and is looking greatly distressed, makes no reply. He is repeating over and over again to himself the words he has just heard, as though unable and unwilling to comprehend them. "I care nothing for Sir Adrian!" They strike like a knell upon his ears—a deathknell to all his dearest hopes. And that fellow on his knees before her, kissing her hand, and telling her he will still hope! Hope for what? Alas, he tells himself, he knows only too well—her love!

"I am so glad they have made it up," Dora goes on, looking up sympathetically at Sir Adrian.

"Made it up? I had no idea they were more than ordinary and very new acquaintances."

"It is quite a year since we first met Arthur in Switzerland," responds Dora demurely, calling Dynecourt by his Christian name, a thing she has never done before, because she knows it will give Sir Adrian the impression that they are on very intimate terms with his cousin. "He has been our shadow ever since. I wonder you did not notice his devotion in town."

"I noticed nothing," says Sir Adrian, miserably; "or, if I did, it was only to form wrong impressions. I firmly believe, seeing Miss Delmaine and Arthur together here, that she betrayed nothing but a rooted dislike to him."

"They had not been good friends of late," explains Dora hastily; "that we all could see. And Florence is very peculiar, you know; she is quite the dearest girl in the world, and I adore her; but I will confess to you"—with another upward and bewitching glance from the charming blue eyes—"that she has her little tempers. Not very naughty ones, you know"—shaking her head archly—"but just enough to make one a bit afraid of her at times; so I never ventured to ask her why she treated poor Arthur, who really is her slave, so cruelly."

"And you think now that—" Sir Adrian breaks off without finishing the sentence.

"That she has forgiven him whatever offense he committed? Yes, after what we have just seen—quite a sentimental little episode, was it not?—I can not help cherishing the hope that all is again right between them. It could not have been a very grave quarrel, as Arthur is incapable of a rudeness; but then dearest Florence is so capricious!"

"Ill-tempered and capricious!" Can the girl he loves so ardently be guilty of these faults? It seems incredible to Sir Adrian, as he remembers her sunny smile and gentle manner. But then, is it not her dearest friend who is speaking of her—tender-hearted little Dora Talbot, who seems to think well of every one, and who murmurs such pretty speeches even about Arthur, who, if the truth be told, is not exactly "dear" in the sight of Sir Adrian.

"You think there is, or was, an engagement between Arthur and Miss Delmaine?" he begins, with his eyes fixed upon the ground.

"I think nothing, you silly man," says the widow playfully, "until I am told it. But I am glad Florence is once more friendly with poor Arthur; he is positively wrapped up in her. Now, has that interesting *tableau* we so nearly interrupted given you a distaste for all other pictures? Shall we try the smaller gallery?"

"Just as you will."

"Of course"—with a girlish laugh—"it would be impudent to venture again into the one we have just quitted. By this time, doubtless, they are quite reconciled—and—"

"Yes—yes," interrupts Sir Adrian hastily, trying in vain to blot out the picture she has raised before his eyes of Florence in her lover's arms. "What you have just told me has quite taken me by surprise," he goes on nervously. "I should never have guessed it from Miss Delmaine's manner; it quite misled me."

"Well, between you and me," says Dora, raising herself on tiptoe, as though to whisper in his ear, and so coming very close to him, "I am afraid my dearest Florence is a little sly! Yes, really; you wouldn't think it, would you? The dear girl has such a sweet ingenuous face—quite the loveliest face on earth, I think, though some pronounce it too cold. But she is very self-contained; and to-day, you see, she has given you an insight into this slight fault in her character."

"She has indeed," agrees Sir Adrian, with a smothered groan.

"Well"—triumphantly—"and yet, here we find her granting him a private audience, when she believed we were all safely out of the way; and in the north gallery too, which, as a rule, is deserted."

"She didn't know we were thinking of driving to the hills," says Sir Adrian, making a feeble effort to find a flaw in his companion's statement.

"Oh, yes, she did!" declares the widow lightly. "I told her myself, about two hours ago, that I intended asking you to make a party to go there, as I dote on lovely scenery; and I dare say"—coquettishly—"she knew—I mean thought—you would not refuse so small a request of mine. But for poor Lady FitzAlmont's headache we should be there now."

"It is true," admits Sir Adrian, feeling that the last straw has descended.

"And now that I think of it," the widow goes on, even more vivaciously, the reason she assigned for not coming with us must have been a feigned one. Ah, slyboots that she is!" laughs Mrs. Talbot merrily. "Of course, she wanted the course clear to have an explanation with Arthur. Well, after all, that was only natural. But she might have trusted me, whom she knows to be her true friend."

Ill-tempered—capricious—sly! And all these faults are attributed to Florence by "her true friend!" A quotation assigned to Marechal Villars when taking leave of Louis XIV. occurs to him —"Defend me from my friends." The words return to him persistently; but then he looks down on Dora Talbot, and stares straight into her liquid blue eyes, so apparently guileless and pure, and tells himself that he wrongs her. Yes, it is a pity Florence has not put greater faith in this kind little woman, a pity for all of them, as then many heart-breaks might have been prevented.

CHAPTER IV.

It is the evening of the theatricals; and in one of the larger drawing-rooms at the castle, where the stage has been erected, and also in another room behind connected with it by folding-doors, everybody of note in the county is already assembled. Fans are fluttering—so are many hearts behind the scenes—and a low buzz of conversation is being carried on among the company.

Then the curtain rises; the fans stop rustling, the conversation ceases, and all faces turn curiously to the small but perfect stage that the London workmen have erected.

Every one is very anxious to see what his or her neighbor is going to do when brought before a critical audience. Nobody, of course, hopes openly for a break-down, but secretly there are a few who would be glad to see such-and-such a one's pride lowered.

No mischance, however, occurs. The insipid Tony speaks his lines perfectly, if he fails to grasp the idea that a little acting thrown in would be an improvement; a very charming cousin Con is made out of Miss Villiers; a rather stilted but strictly correct old lady out of Lady Gertrude Vining. But Florence Delmaine, as Kate Hardcastle, leaves nothing to be desired, and many are the complimentary speeches uttered from time to time by the audience. Arthur Dynecourt too had not overpraised his own powers. It is palpable to every one that he has often trod the boards, and the pathos he throws into his performance astonishes the audience. It is only acting in the final scene when he makes love to Miss Hardcastle, or is there some real sentiment in it?

The question arises in many breasts. They note how his color changes as he takes her hand, how his voice trembles; they notice too how she grows cold, in spite of her desire to carry out her part to the end, as he grows warmer, and how instinctively she shrinks from his touch. Then it is all over, and the curtain falls amidst loud applause. Florence comes before the curtain in response to frequent calls, gracefully, half reluctantly, with a soft warm blush upon her cheeks and a light in her eyes that renders her remarkable loveliness only more apparent. Sir Adrian, watching her with a heart faint and cold with grief and disappointment, acknowledges sadly to himself that never has he seen her look so beautiful. She advances and bows to the audience, and only loses her self-possession a very little when a bouquet directed at her feet by an enthusiastic young man alights upon her shoulder instead.

[To be Continued.]

RAISING THE HAT.

Rules on the Important Matter Which Prevail Among the Parisians.

On the proper method of performing that salutation known as raising the hat there have always prevailed rather conflicting opinions in France. Sometimes Frenchmen lifted their hats in three distinct motions, carefully performed; at other times they removed them with a sweeping and somewhat rounded gesture. A certain Compte de Larmandie, in his so-called physiological study of the Faubourg St. Germain for the year 1889, has now laid down rules respecting the coup de chapeau which are based on the precedents furnished by the most modern and most fashionable members of the very best society in the city.

The man of fashion, according to the count, must now remove his hat in saluting with a broad sweeping gesture, which is at the same time elegant and brusque. The hat, having remained well aloft for a while, must be brought down on the head quickly, like a sword into its scabbard. The person saluting should preserve an impassive countenance as much as possible while going through his elegant evolutions, but the count does not find fault with a little smile on the features, the said simpering movement being either patronizing or familiar, as occasion may require. The noble professor of etiquette also dilates eloquently on the tone and temper to be adopted by patricians toward "vague" people.

Such persons—being almost *quantites negligeables*—should be treated with patronizing airs, subjected to stony stares, spoken to in quick, sharp almost imperious tones, and saluted with brisk celerity. "Vague" persons—by whom are meant *roturiers* in general—should also be coldly received when making inquiries respecting the health of the lady relatives of their patrician patrons. On the whole the count does his best as will be seen from these excerpts, to make whatever remains in France of the old aristocracy more unpopular than ever with the "vague" people, who are mostly, of course, republicans. In the conclusion of his intense and profound study he has also some hints on pronunciation. It is now the quintessence of chic to say *comment les vous* for *comment allez vous*, and "club," which was hitherto called "club," is now "cloob," this being a nearer approach to the English pronunciation of the word. Finally, just as in England "Majoribanks" is called "Marchbanks," "Castellane" is to be pronounced "Caslane," "Talleyrand" "Talrard" and "Croy" "Crouy." Care must must also be taken to speak of a certain nobleman not as "Bisaccia," or "Bizache," but as "Bisac."

We Eat Too Much.

There is something now under the sun—a new way to make youth and health and beauty perpetual. NOT a new method of physical culture, not a new dietary scheme, nor yet a new application of that subtle principle by which the mind rules the body. None of these, but a measure so novel, so original and withal so economic that it finds favor with many who would none of all the other fads.

A new Hypatia has arisen in the person of a New York lady physician, and the doctrine of physical immortality which she teaches is to fast. This modern philosopher is a well known woman physician, who is fifty years of age and looks twenty-five. Her form is as supple, her eyes as bright and her skin as clear as a healthy school girl's.

"How did it come about?" she said to a writer in the New York *Herald*. "Why, in the most natural way. The human system is not a machine—it is a live thing, and so gets tired and needs rest. I discovered this many years ago, and began resting mine systematically. When I find the physical machinery becoming clogged and heavy I abstain entirely from food. Several times I have fasted for twenty days, and every month I take a three days' fast."

"But is it not very exhausting?" I asked.

"No," replied the doctor. "On the contrary, it is very exhilarating. Of course it is necessary that the stomach should have a tonic, and I have prepared one," showing a bottle containing a dark brown fluid.

"What is it?" I asked.

"I call it a nutrient," said the doctor, evasively. The taste and smell of the preparation indicated that it was mostly of cocoa and wine.

The doctor claims that a teaspoonful of this mixture, taken at the regular meal time, will not only do away with all desire for food, but will prevent any bad results from the long fast.

"I drink large quantities of hot water every day," she said, "because I believe the inside of the body needs washing as much as the outside."

Every year the doctor takes a trip to Europe, and she says that never since she began putting her pet theory into practice has she experienced a qualm of seasickness. And she believes that the same emancipation will be the reward of every one who follows her example.

Nothing Saved.

A little boy was walking with his father one day. As they trudged along the father saw an old horseshoe lying in the road, and bade the boy pick it up and take it along.

The lad looked at the shoe carelessly and replied that it was not worth carrying, whereupon the father said nothing more, but quietly picked it up himself. He pretty soon sold the old iron for a penny at a roadside smithy, and invested the coin in cherries.

The day was hot, and presently the man noticed that his son was beginning to cast longing eyes upon the box of cherries, but did not offer any to his son. He made pretense of eating them, and dropped one to the ground as if by accident.

The boy picked it up quickly and ate it with relish.

A little further on another dropped, and this, too, the lad lost no time in securing. So one by one all the cherries were dropped and picked up.

"Well," remarked the father, when the last one had been eaten, "it did not pay to pick up that horseshoe, perhaps; but if you had stooped once for that you wouldn't have needed to bend twenty times for the cherries."

The moral of the story is an old one, but more generally known than heeded: Lazy folks take the most pains.

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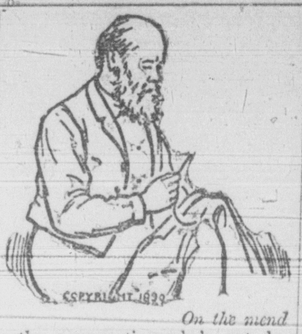

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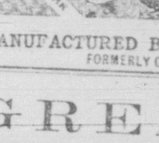

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